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was inspected and passed. There was also examined 1 immigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Siberia*.

A microscopical examination was made of the contents of an inguinal bubo occurring in the person of the second engineer of the steamship *African Prince*, bound to New York via Hong-kong. So far as could be learned there was no venereal history connected with the case. The patient looked ill, and stated that he had suffered with fever, considerable prostration, etc., but no particularly marked tenderness or pain. The bubo had been opened on the ship by a local practitioner here some 8 days before I discovered it at inspection, at which time there seemed to be no marked effort at repair.

The microscope revealed no organisms suspicious of *B. pestis*, and in view of the fact that this office is not equipped with apparatus for bacteriological examination, and that the vessel will again come under supervision of service officers at Hong-kong, the facts were noted on the bill of health and the vessel was passed.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows for the week among the foreigners 1 new case of enteric fever and among the natives 29 deaths from tuberculosis. The total reported deaths were 1 foreigner and 132 natives.

I am informed by the American consul at Chefoo that that port has declared Fuchau and Hongkong infected and will enforce restrictions against all vessels arriving from those places.

It is stated that a native died in Shanghai of cholera during the month of June, but as yet I have been unable to secure any particulars of the case. It was not published in the weekly report of the health officer. It is believed, however, by this office that there have been few, if any, more than this 1 case so far this season.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Quarantine against Panaman ports and New Orleans.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended July 29, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 7; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The prohibitory quarantine against Panaman ports established some weeks ago on account of the case of bubonic plague in La Boca has been modified to the extent that ships from Panaman ports may come to Limon, but cargo from Colon must be disinfected and passengers be put on Uvita Island under observation for ten days. Limon has now a quarantine against passengers from New Orleans.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 23	Esparta.....	47	3	0	0
24	Sarnia.....	55	62	28	0
27	Taunton.....	27	0	0	0
27	Alps.....	25	0	0	0
28	Matina	46	7	0	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.